

Mr. Quinan offered the following as an amendment to the amendment offered by the committee :

"And field notes taken from the land office for the purpose of being recorded, shall not thereby lose the right vested by their original return to the Land Office in accordance with the laws now in force." Adopted.

The amendment of the committee as amended was then adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Myram Mudgett and his assignees. Read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to authorize the county court of Collin county to levy a special tax for the erection of a court house therein. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill to incorporate the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the city of Indianola. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill making an appropriation for furnishing the Governor's Mansion. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 19, 1859

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 20th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of H. P. Garner for relief. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hopkins county, for money. Referred to the committee on State Affairs.